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## SENATE TO PROBE

Porah's Resolution Sweeping Powers to Investigating Committee.

TO WORK AT CONVENTIONS

Contesting Delegations' Will Be the Object of Special

WASHINGTON, May 20.-The Senate ator Borah (Idaho) directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate the preconvention campaign xpenses of Presidential candidates of to-morrow to arrange for starting the inquiry, and is expected to appoint a committee comprising Senators Watson (ind.), Sherman (ill.) and Kenyon (iowa), Republicans, and Pomerene (Ohio) and Reed (Mo.), Democrats.

The subcommittee will be expected to set about its work at once and to both parties. The committee will meet

part of the investigation will deal especially with the financing of contesting delegations from various States. It has been charged that many of the contests are artificial affairs, arranged for political effect, and that contesting delegations in many cases have their expenses to the conventions paid by cardisciplines. part of the investigation will deal eses to the conventions paid by candi-

ng their fight for scatz.
It is proposed to have the delegates and contestants themselves come before the committee and tell the precise facts about their arrangement with candilates. The resolution is broad enough o camble the committee to investigate he political arrangements that have been made and the like. Aside from his resolution the subcommittee will also have referred to it the bill by Senator Borah (Idaho) amending the cor-rupt practices act by limiting to \$19,090 the amount any candidate for nomina-tion for President may spend in a given

Senator Cabler (N. Y.), head of the Audit and Control Committee, called up he resolution, and Senator Berah asked or unanimous consent for its considercr unanimous consent tion. Senator King (Utah) said he op-osed the principle of it, because it neant reders interference in State af-fairs. "Before long," he said, "we hall have a deputy marshal supervising all the primary elections in the States."
Hut no objection to consideration was pressed and the resolution passed with-

ut a division. Sensior Borah has been fighting for Sensior Borali has open fighting for this outcome for several weeks. He has attacked repeatedly the big camputar, fund which be charged the manager for Gen. Wood have raised and with which they are seeking, he said, to is n-dicate the Presidential nomination." Likewise he has been equally vigorous in assailing the Democrais, charging that by behalf of both Palmer and McAdoo huge funds have been raised and improper methods adopted.

Senator Smoot called attention to-may to a speece by Senator Waish (Mon.) a day or two ago in which it was charted that a \$10,000,000 campaign fund has seen that a by the Republicans. Senator Smoot in reply read an article charging that \$5,000,000 had been placed at the dis-posal of the movement to make Mr. Mc-

Adoo the Democratic nominee.

Yes, I have heard that story, retorted Senator Thomas (C.d.) and J.
telegraphed to Bernard Baruch asking aying that he has ake my life that it is the literal tout; to get as much money as they can, each attempts to convict the other of in properly using money, and I suppose we shall

FIVE FOR JOHNSON. ALABAMA REPORT Senator Also Gains Delegate

From Alaska. Five of the fourteen delegates to the Republican National Convention chosen in Alabama Wednesday are for Senator Hiram W., Johnson, according to word received from there yesterday by Angus McSween, Eastern manager of the Johnson

on campaign. According to a newspaper despatch from Birmingham six of the uninstructed delegation are assumed to favor Farding, three Lowden, two Wood and three undecided.

T. W. Reed, one of the two rom Alaska who have been carried by he Wood managers as among the very pest aggets they have, has written a per onal letter to Serator Johnson to say will do what he can to insure the latination. In addition to the 100

o vote for him in Chicago.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS SCRATCH PERSHING IN DARK HORSE LIST "the most wonderful thing" he ever has

> General's Headquarters Cancelled in Chicago.

shing has disappeared from the list of worst harbor entrances anywhere. Republican "dark horse" possibilities.

It was learned to-day the option on a superior of the political situation. He looks a bit stouter and prowner than he be used as his political headquarters, used as his political headquarters, had been cancelled by the Woods brothers of Nebraska, who managed his cam-

Gen. Pershing's supporters built their hopes at the beginning of the Republi-can race on the possibility of a deadlocked convention, at which time his name would be given prominence as the dopted to-day the resolution by Sen- logical man to lead the 1920 race. His showing in Nebraska, where he ran far below Senator Johnson and Major-Gen. Wood, took a great deal of the enthuslasm out of the movement and he has been considered as only a very remote possibility since then. The Congress possibility since then.

The Republican National Convention will cost the Chicago Committee on Arset about its work at once and to carry on its work at Chicago and San will cost the Chicago Committee on Arrancisco during the conventions. This cent, more than the expense of enter-

> GEN. PERSHING BACK FROM PANAMA CANAL Praises Captain Who Got

Stranded Ship Off Safely. Gen. John J. Pershing landed yester day afternoon at Hoboken from the army transport Northern Pacific, in

lelegates afreedy under instructions for of Porto Rico, where she lay four daws senator Johnson his managers say he stranded on a sand ber, and was precied manage for him in Chicago. felk. He has been on a tour of inspection since late in April, and urges every American to visit the Panama Canal,

The General praised the scamanship of Capt. Lustig of the Northern Pacific in pressel to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERAID.
CHICAGO, May 20—Gen. John J. Perbing has disappeared from the list of

directly to Washington. Gov. Arthur Yeager of Porto Itico who is going to his home in Haltimore and because of ill health may undergo an operation, said Poro Rico was one of the happicat little countries on the face of the globe. Exports had doubled been so prosperous and the people were happy and contented.



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